

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S545–S583**

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2100–2103. **Page S567**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 1945, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

S. 2101, to strengthen the multilateral sanctions regime with respect to Iran, to expand sanctions relating to the energy sector of Iran, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction by Iran, and human rights abuses in Iran. **Page S567**

**Measures Passed:**

**Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection:** Senate passed H.R. 1162, to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection. **Page S582**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2013; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget. (PM–40) **Pages S564–67**

**Jordan Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Adalberto Jose Jordan, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Pages S554–58**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 89 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 18), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S558**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 14, 2012; and that all time during adjournment, morning business and recess count post-cloture. **Page S582**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Katharina G. McFarland, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2017.

William P. Doyle, of Pennsylvania, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2013.

Kenneth Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia.

Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2014 (Recess Appointment).

Terence Francis Flynn, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2015 (Recess Appointment).

Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2016 (Recess Appointment).

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service. **Pages S582–83**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S567–68**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S568–69**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S562–64**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S569–82**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—18) **Page S558**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S582.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 4013–4015 were introduced. **Page H696**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H696–97**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed on February 9, 2012 as follows:

H.R. 3410, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore oil and gas lease sales, to provide fair and equitable revenue sharing for all coastal States, to formulate future offshore energy development plans in areas with the most potential, to generate revenue for American infrastructure, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–395) and

H.R. 3864, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend authorities relating to the Highway Trust Fund, to provide revenues for highway programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–396 Pt. 1). **Page H696**

A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 7, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highway, public transportation, and highway and motor carrier safety programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–397). **Page H696**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H695**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

## House

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

**Committee on Armed Services:** To hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

**Committee on the Budget:** To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013, 10 a.m., SD–608.

**Committee on Finance:** To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013, 10 a.m., SD–215.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Business meeting to consider S. 1023, to authorize the President to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990, S. 414, to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, an original resolution recognizing the importance of the United States-Egypt relationship, and urging the Government of Egypt to protect civil liberties and cease persecution of democracy activities, S. Res. 344, supporting the democratic aspirations of the Nicaraguan people and calling attention to the deterioration of constitutional order in Nicaragua, an original resolution calling for democratic change in Syria, S. Res. 342, honoring the life and legacy of Laura Pollan, and the nominations of Tara D. Sonenshine, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, Anne Claire Richard, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration, Robert E. Whitehead, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to India, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Republic of Nicaragua, and Jonathan Don Farrar, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, all of the Department of State, and Earl W. Gast, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development,